



California Department of Parks and Recreation

Office of Grants and Local Services

WHAT'S NEW?

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Office Grants and Local Services Updates

- **Land and Water Conservation Program (LWCF)**

The final procedural guide for this program is now available on the LWCF Program [website](#). The State's allocation for this year is approximately \$7.8 million. About \$4.2 million is available for competitive grants to local agencies, 60% for Southern California and 40% for Northern California. Cities, counties and districts are eligible to apply. Funds are allocated for acquiring and developing outdoor recreation areas and facilities. **The application deadline is May 3, 2004.** Copies of the procedural guide can be obtained by calling (916) 653-7423. Please contact your project officer for any questions.

- **Statewide 2002 Resources Bond Act Grant Programs Website Now Available www.4050bonds.resources.ca.gov**

The Resources Agency, working through the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), has created a public website www.4050bonds.resources.ca.gov through which all departments administering 2002 Resources Bond Act projects will be reporting their project award information as available.

Project information can be accessed by city, county, zip code, as well as through more refined searches including the use of key words. The database currently contains information on almost 1,500 projects.

General questions or comments regarding the website should be directed to Elaine Berghausen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bonds and Grants, at (916) 653-5656 or elaine@resources.ca.gov.

Technical questions about the website should be directed to Edward Wiebe, DPR Proposition 40 IT Project Manager, at (916) 651-7679 or ewiebe@parks.ca.gov.

- **Update on Prevailing Wage Laws**

The Department of Parks and Recreation delegates the responsibility for complying with all state laws including prevailing wage laws. The requirement to comply with prevailing wages applies to all grantees, both public agencies and

non-profit organizations. See [Summary of Prevailing Wage Laws](#) for further background information.

- **Technical Assistance Publications Available Electronically**

A wide array of publications that may be of interest and value to park and recreation service providers may be found on the DPR Planning Division's website at [Planning Division](#), then [Park and Recreation Technical Services \(PARTS\)](#). Included here are such studies as:

- *Getting a Grip on Grants: A How-to Manual for Park & Recreation Providers*
- *Paying for Parks: An Overview of Fiscal Resources for Local Agencies*
- *California Leaders' Opinions of Parks and Recreation, and,*
- *The State Park System Plan, Statewide Trails Plan and California Outdoor Recreation Plan - 2003*

Watch for the soon-to-be released *Financial Assistance Directory for California Park and Recreation Providers* and for *Public Opinions and Attitudes on Outdoor Recreation in California – 2002*.

For more information, you may call the DPR Planning Division at (916) 653-9901, or Fax at (916) 653-4458.

- **Share your creative solutions**

The DPR Planning Division is still seeking successful case studies on innovative solutions to complex problems or opportunities. The intent is to collect successful case studies in several categories and, in-turn, to share these with others who may benefit from your experience. A form for recording these innovative concepts can be found at the DPR Planning Division's [website](#). Please take a few moments to access the form and share your knowledge with others.

- **Project Officer Assignments:**

A complete list of OGALS [project officers](#) and their contact information is available.

- **Status of Grants Programs:**

You may review the [status](#) of all grant programs administered by OGALS.

- **Contact Information:**

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